Numb. 3630

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Thursday August 22. to Monday August 26. 1700.

Cadiz, Aug. 2. *N. S.*

CAptain *Munden* having prolonged the Truce with the King of *Morocco*, is returned hither from the Coast of *Barbary*, and intends in 2 or 3 days to sail to *Algiers*. On the 28th past, the *French* Squadron, consisting of 12 Men of War, 2 Fireships, and 2 Tartanes, under the Command of the Marquis *de Nesmond*, came to an Anchor off this Port, where they still continue; Monsieur *Pointi* with his Squadron is still on the Coast of *Barbary*, but has done nothing remarkable since his Bombarding *Tangier*.

Madrid, Aug. 13. The King of *Spain* was somewhat out of order yesterday with a Fainting, but it soon went off, and he is very well again to day. Monsieur *Schoumberg* had an Audience of the King on the first Instant; And Orders are sent to Don *Quiros* to return to the *Hague*, and to desire an Audience of His Majesty of *Great-Britain*. His Catholick Majesty has resolved to augment his Land-Forces, and to that end to raise 4000 Horse and 12000 Foot, and to increase his Fleet by an addition of 24 Men of War, which are to be bought. Prince *Charles* of *Vaudemont*, and the young Count *Archinto*, are made Knights of the Order of the *Golden-Fleece*. The Marquis of *Monroy* is made one of the Stewards of the King's House, and is appointed to go with the Character of his Envoy to the Court of *Portugal*; and the Marquis of *Monteal* is named to go in the same Quality to *Genoua*. The Sieur *Dios de la Torres*, who was Confessor to the King, having upon his falling into Disgrace retired to *Rome*, was brought from thence by the King's Order to *Marcia*, where he continues under Confinement.

Rome, Aug. 14. On the 31st of the last Month the Pope was taken ill of a Fever, which is since increased to such height, that his Recovery is despaired of. The Cardinals and Foreign Ministers are very industrious in forming their Parties against the next Conclave, 'tis said there are no less than 20 of the former who pretend to succeed the Pope, so that the See may probably remain long vacant; And in the mean time 'tis believed Cardinal *Ottoboni* will be chosen General of the Ecclesiastical State, the Pope having no Nephew. The Prince of *Monaco*, Ambassador from *France*, has by order from *France* signified to the Cardinal *de Bouillon*, That 'tis the King's Command he should resign his Place of Great Almoner of *France*, send back his Order of the *Holy-Ghost*, and take down the Arms of *France* from the Gates of his Palace; But the Cardinal answered, He would himself write to the King to know his Pleasure.

From the King of Poland's *Camp before* Riga, August 14. We are making Preparations to Bombard the Town of *Riga*, and have begun to raise several Batteries for this purpose. The Governor of that Place has sent out all the old Men, the Women and Children, as being burthensome in a Siege; And the Garrison and Inhabitants are doing every thing that is necessary to secure themselves from the effect of the Bombs. The Detachment of 6000 Horse which was lately sent from our Camp under the Command of Major-General *La Forrest*, to attack the Body of *Swedes* commanded by Count *Welling*, and to put the Country under Contribution, is not yet returned, nor do we hear that any Action has passed between them.

Dantzick, Aug. 21. The Cardinal Primate upon his arrival here, was Complimented by the Magistrates and Senate of this City; And he desired them to appoint two Deputies to confer with him, which was done accordingly, and they have had several Conferences, but 'tis not yet known upon what Subject. The King of *Poland* has writ twice to our Magistrates, to desire them to furnish a quantity of Ammunition for the use of his Forces; which they have not yet complied with. The Letters from *Warsaw* say, the Sieur *Overbeeck*, Envoy from the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, is come thither from *Berlin*, and intends to attend the King of *Poland* in his Camp before *Riga*.

Vienna, August 18. The Elector and Electoress Palatine arrived the 15th Instant at *Newstad*, where the Imperial Court is at present. 'Tis said a Marriage is concluded between Prince *Charles* of *Newburgh* and the Princess of *Lubomirsky*. The Count *de Zedelinsky*, Envoy from the Emperor to the King of *Poland*, is returned to this Place from *Warsaw*, and the Count *de Straatman*, who is appointed to succeed him, is on his departure thither. Letters from *Croatia* say, the Imperial and *Turkish* Commissioners are gone from thence towards the *Theysse*, to regulate the Boundaries on that side.

Hamburgh, Aug. 27. The Confederate Army in *Holstein* is separated; The Guards of *Hanover* and *Cell* repassed the *Elbe* this day at *Haarbourg*, and are gone to their Quarters; The rest of the Troops of *Lunenbourg* are marched home another way, and a Bridge of Boats is prepared at *Winsen* on the *Elbe* for the *Dutch* Forces which are expected there on the 30th Inst. in their March homewards. The *Danish* Forces are to decamp the 29th, and to return into the Territories of *Denmark*. The King of *Denmark* is now at *Coldingen*; The Duke of *Cell* is expected to morrow at *Erbsterf*, in his return to *Cell*. The Elector of *Brandenburgh*'s Forces which were encamped at *Lenzen*, are returned to their Quarters. The Post from *Copenhagen* is not yet come in; We are expecting to hear, that the King of *Sweden*, upon the News of the Signing of the Peace, has withdrawn his Forces out of *Zeeland*.

Loo, August 31. On *Saturday* last the Pensioner of *Holland* came hither from the *Hague*, and he continues here; The next day the Count *d'Auvergne* came likewise to this Place to attend His Majesty. The same evening the Regiment of Dragoons, consisting of 10 Troops of 65 Men each, commanded by Major-General *Eppingen*, marched from their Quarters at *Campen* and *Zwoll*, and came and encamped about a Mile from this Place, where they were reviewed yesterday, and performed their Exercises before His Majesty, after which they returned to their Quarters. Monsieur *Dykvelt* and Monsieur *Geldermalsen* arrived here this day from the *Hague*.

Hague, Aug. 31. A Plan of the new Fortifications intended to be made at the *Brill*, has been laid before the States-General, who have approved thereof. Yesterday the Count *de Briort*, Ambassador from *France*, and several other Foreign Ministers, were in Conference together. The Sieur *Rondeli*, Envoy from the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, is returned hither from *Loo*.

Paris, Sept. 1. *N. S.* Two Expresses are arrived here from *Rome* with an Account, that the Pope is dangerously ill, and the last, who parted from thence the 22d past, brings Advice, that he was then at the last Extremity; Upon this, the Court has sent Orders to the Cardinal *Le Camus*, who is at his Diocess of *Grenoble*, to put himself in a readiness to go forthwith to *Rome*; The Cardinal *de Noailles*, President of the Assembly of the Clergy at St. *Germain in Laye*, has received like Orders. But the Cardinal *de Bonzy*, who is at his Bishoprick of *Narbonne*, is so weak and infirm, that 'tis believed he will hardly be able